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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR FILING AN APPLICATION  
FOR A UTILITY PATENT**

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Robert D. Brewer and James K. Watson

For: DEVICE FOR CLEANING A HOSE

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- Disclosure, including:  
Specification and 8 Claims (32 pages);  
Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings (7 pages, showing Figs. 1 through 14).
- Nonpublication Request.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Verified statement to establish small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Robert D. Brewer et al
Title	DEVICE FOR CLEANING A HOSE
Atty Docket Number	1758576

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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Date

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